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**SCENE OF DISCOVERY:** Police were called to a section of bushes next to the A43 on Tuesday afternoon where they found a body

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER  
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Police were continuing their investigations last night after a body was discovered next to a dual carriageway in Northampton.

Officers were called to Billing Brook Road in Thorplands on Tuesday after the body, which so far remains unidentified, was found in bushes next to the A43.

A section of the road which leads onto the A43 was closed by police, and a large tent was later constructed around the scene while officers carried out investigations to find out how the body came to be there.

Police have so far released little detail

about the investigation, and yesterday evening issued the following statement: "Officers are continuing to carry out investigations to establish the identity of a body that was discovered in Billing Brook Road.

"Enquiries are being conducted into the circumstances around how the body came to be there.

"A post mortem will be carried out as soon as possible, and the coroner has been informed of the death.

"The road closure between the A43 and North Holme Court remains in place, and is likely to be removed later on this evening. People are advised to avoid the area if possible.

"There is no further update at this stage."

## Body is found by the side of road

Mum-of-one Maxine Bourne, aged 25, whose house overlooks the scene, told the *Northants Herald and Post* that many families in the area have been left 'scared for their children' since the discovery.

She also said she was 'terrified' herself, and had considered moving out temporarily.

"I am petrified," she said. "I live on my own with my four-year-old son, so I don't feel too safe here right now.

"I've even thought about staying elsewhere because of my son's safety.

"I've lived here for two years and I've never seen anything like it."

## Cobblers' former chairman arrested

Former Cobblers chairman David Cardoza has been arrested by police investigating the Sixfields loan deal, the BBC has reported.

Northants Police announced on Tuesday a 45-year-old man had been arrested on Monday morning and released on bail, but refused to confirm or deny his identity.

According to BBC Northampton, the man arrested was the ex-chairman Mr Cardoza, who is now 'helping with inquiries' in relation to the ongoing investigation.

The investigation is looking into 'alleged financial irregularities' in relation to the £10.25 million loan, which was given to Northampton Town from Northampton Borough Council.

The loan was designed to help the club develop its stadium, including building a new stand.

Det Ch Insp Paul Spicer said: "This remains a very complex investigation and, as such, it would be inappropriate for us to make any further comment at this time."

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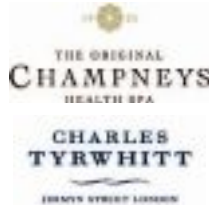
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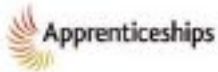
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This picture shared on Facebook shows a Stagecoach number 14 bus to Northampton struggling to navigate down a narrow street of parked cars in Wootton.

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text 2 text

Where is your favourite spot in the world?

Rome, Spanish Steps and Trevi Fountain



Txt 2 Txt this week is with Simon Cox from Marketing Solutions in Northants

What is the one thing you have lost or broken but want to get back?

My youth!!!

What was the last thing you broke?

A pencil, snapped when I applied too much pressure

What is your favourite sandwich?

Cheese and ham

If Simon Cox was a drink what drink would it be?

A wine fine which matures in time (it'll never happen!)

Who is the most famous person you have met face to face?

Bruce Grobbelaar or Lawrence Dallaglio

What was the name of your teddy bear when you were a child?

Sammy the seal

What was the best thing/item you have ever found?

My fiancée

## Editor's Letter



Watch out for the Herald and Post live on air tomorrow

We are going to try a little experiment tomorrow.

The Northants Herald and Post will be going live on air via YouTube.

We will be discussing what's in the paper and updating you on a few of the stories.

We are also hoping to get some readers on air, sharing their views about what has been going on in Northamptonshire this week.

Some of you will have noticed that we have been making video diaries for the past few weeks and posting them on our Facebook page.

Anyone who has seen me mumbling away recording my video diary as I drive to work will know that this is not about H&P journalists being television presenters.

But it is a chance for us to talk to our audience and describe our stories in a new way.

It is also an opportunity for you to talk to us in a new way.

The technology we are using is all based around smartphones and laptops

**We are simply joining a conversation that ordinary people are already having**

and available on any high street.

I won't mind if what comes out of it is not as polished as the highly trained broadcasters of BBC or ITV.

In fact I know full well it won't be but that's not the point.

We are simply joining a conversation that ordinary people are already having across Skype, Periscope, WhatsApp and Snapchat to name just a few of the services that are linking people together in new ways.

If you are interested in seeing how we get on, or maybe even being a part of it yourself then keep an eye on our social media accounts from around 11am tomorrow for more information.

We're at [www.facebook.com/NorthantsHeraldPost](http://www.facebook.com/NorthantsHeraldPost) or @NorthamptonUK on Twitter.

See you tomorrow.

Steve Scoles





## NEWS IN BRIEF

## OAP punched

A 76-year-old lady using a walking aid was punched in the stomach by a well-built man and then had her handbag stolen, as she walked through the underpass near Sacred Heart Church in Weston Favell on Monday.

## Stranger danger

The Parker Academy in Daventry issued a stranger danger warning after two of its schoolgirls were allegedly offered a lift by a drunk man. But police say he only asked for directions and that it wasn't an attempted child abduction.

## Park robbery

Two men robbed a woman at a Northampton park while one held his hand over her mouth. The incident happened last Saturday at Far Cotton Recreation Ground. The men stole contents in the woman's bag.

## Stadium crash

A road which runs behind Northampton Town's Sixfields stadium was closed after a head-on crash involving a car and a van. An air ambulance was called to the scene on Edgar Mobbs Way yesterday. The road was soon reopened.

## Distraction theft

A woman had her handbag stolen by distraction thieves while she was parked in the Morrisons car park in Victoria Promenade, Northampton last Saturday. A man had asked her for directions, while another man stole the bag.



**DADDY COOL:** Matt Travill has made a 1,920 picture collage of his kids Kyan and Taya

# Dad turns kids into big mosaic

BY NICHOLAS BIBER  
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A single dad from Northampton turned his two children into a 1,920-picture collage masterpiece – because he couldn't pick his favourite shot.

Matt Travill, aged 33, had not put up any pictures in his Hardingstone home, despite moving into the house in August 2013, and decided it was time to add some colour to his bleak walls.

But, as a hobbyist photographer, Matt has taken 20,000 of pictures of his children, Kyan, nine, and Taya, five – including snapshots of monuments and landscapes – and he couldn't decide which one to pick.

The doting dad then had a lightbulb moment, leading to him creating one huge picture made up of individual small images of his kids, all of which he completed on the same week as his and Taya's birthdays.

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Matt, who used to be a warehouse worker at the Asda distribution centre in Brackmills, said: "The wall just looked bare and empty – so I decided I needed to put some colour on to it, and thought of doing a mosaic."

"So I chose a really nice shot of Kyan and Taya sat next to each other in the sun doing some colouring, and just split it into small boxes on Photoshop which I filled in with other pictures before sending it off to the printers."

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

## Stepping down



Cllr Jim Harker is stepping down as Leader of Northamptonshire County Council after more than a decade in the role and 23 years as Leader of the Conservative Group.

His final months will be spent working closely with Cllr Heather Smith, the Deputy Leader, to ensure a smooth handover in May.

## Jailed for attack



Two men have each been jailed for more than seven years each for their part in a brutal attack near a Northampton underpass. Shannon Johanson, 23, left, and Jay Coles, 21, were sentenced on Friday following the assault in Abington in May last year, when they struck a man with a metal pole and stamped on his hands, resulting in fractures.

# Talking helps at Granpart

## Lawrence John speaks to a Northants grandmother who set up a self help group

A grandmother from Northamptonshire has suffered emotional heartbreak but has used her traumatic experience to help others.

Marion Turner, 67, lost contact with her son and his then wife and their children due to a family quarrel.

She was left her bewildered and devastated, especially as, in her own words: "I had done nothing wrong."

After a period of two years she realised that the separation was permanent and decided to walk away from the situation and get on with her life.

Out of this came her decision to set up Granpart, a support group for grandparents who find themselves cut off from their grandchildren or their grandchildren and one of their own children all at the same time.

She set up the first Granpart group in Milton Keynes in June 2015 and this was soon followed by

another group in Northampton in December of the same year.

Marion said: "It happened to me, and when it did I was heartbroken, it was devastating. If you had told me about someone who had gone through what I have encountered I would not have believed you."

"You only realise about this situation when it happens to you. It can be a double whammy as you do not see your grandchildren but you also do not see your daughter or in my case my son."

"What something like this does is have a knock-on effect with the rest of the family and they do not get to see the grandchildren as well. I was left with a feeling of I had done nothing wrong but I could not see my grandchildren any more."

"There comes a time when you have to walk away and



GROUP LEADER: Marion Turner who has set up a new Granpart group in Northamptonshire

in my case I had to walk away from it two years ago. You let time pass but then you realise there is nothing you can do. I started off telling people my situation and what I had been through and little by little we all learnt a bit more about each other and what we had all been through.

"When I put out the first advert for the first ever

meeting I was shocked by the number of grandparents who came along – there must have been about nine couples."

"My daughter sent me a message a while ago after she came to one of the meetings to see what it was all about. She told me she was so proud of me helping people by talking to them and it was so nice to see

something good come out of something bad.

"It is nice to know the group has helped me and I am helping others through the group."

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# Top 5

## Superstitions and beliefs in the county

Here are a top five of some folk law traditions from Northamptonshire's history

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Monday and Thursday were said to be the best days for a wedding but during Lent, especially Ash Wednesday it was a bad omen



### 2

Finding a horseshoe was a good omen but not a knife. Iron was a good metal to come across but not silver



### 3

If out nutting, opening a nut with a double kernel was luck if both kernels were not eaten. One had to be thrown over the shoulder.



### 4

The first egg of a pullet would bring luck if it was given by you to a loved one



### 5

An old shoe was thrown at anyone about to undertake a new venture to ensure success



# Burst water main payouts promised

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER  
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Anglian Water has apologised to people living in 9,000 homes in Northampton who were affected by a burst water main at the weekend.

The water company says the burst happened at a main in the Duston area of town, on the junction of Duston Road, Tollgate Way and Main Road, at around 9am on Saturday morning.

The burst caused major disruption for hundreds of homes, most of which were in Duston, Upton and

Moulton, with some reporting discoloured water coming from their taps, while others had little or no water at all.

But within hours, many homes had running water again, although some had to wait until later that afternoon, while 250 households were not reconnected until Sunday morning.

As a result of the inconvenience, Anglian Water says it will be offering a 'goodwill gesture payment' to the 250 homes who were affected for the longest.

An Anglian Water spokesperson said: "We are

very sorry that some customers in Northampton were without water on Saturday because of a burst water main near Main Road.

"We know how inconvenient it is to be without water and our teams worked quickly to restore water supplies to over 9,000 homes.

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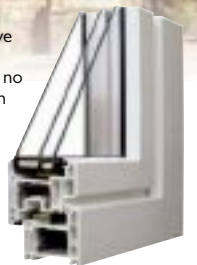
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### Heartfelt notes put in shop window

Romantics in Northampton are being given the chance to declare their true love in front of thousands of people in the town centre – by posting a love note in the window of the British Heart Foundation's charity shop.

Dozens of notes already cover the shop front of the store on Abington Street, and it is all part of the charity's fundraising campaign called 'Ramp up the Red', which is being pushed in the run-up to Valentines Day.

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

## Record walkers

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This beat the 2014 event by almost 9 million steps and over 30,000 people take part.

## Best in county

The winner of the 2016 Best Village in Northamptonshire will receive £1,000 to be spent on community initiatives within their village.

Run by Northamptonshire Acre, it is open to villages with populations up to 6,000.

## Fairline talks

Urgent roundtable talks have been called for by Unite and the new Russian owners of Northants luxury boat builder, formerly known as Fairline Boats, on the future of the firm, which is based in Oundle, Corby and Ipswich.

## OAP road rage

Police are looking for a pensioner who attacked another driver during a road rage incident in the county.

A man was assaulted in Northfield Avenue, Kettering, on Monday, January 25, between 1.45pm and 2.20pm.

## Building award

South Northamptonshire's new community building, The Forum, has been shortlisted for an award by the British Council for Offices.

The Forum has been short-listed in the Corporate Workplace category.

## Big litter pick

Corby Borough Council is asking residents to help clean up Little Stanion in the Big Pick event this Saturday from 10am to noon.

The Community Safety Partnership will team up with volunteers to pick up litter.

## Kiddi's reward

The staff at Kiddi Caru's Wellingborough day nursery have been named the company's Best Provider of Care and Education nursery. All the staff received the award at the company's recent management awards event.

## Library registry

The Central Library in Northampton is the new home for Northamptonshire Registration Service.

Customers can now register a birth or death or give notice of a marriage or civil partnership at the library.



GO GETTERS: UKIP Leader Nigel Farage and Peter Bone MP in Wellingborough

# Farage calls in for EU out day

BY LAWRENCE JOHN

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The roads around the Kettering Conference Centre ground to a halt on Saturday when more than 2,000 people attended one of the largest ever cross party EU meetings in the county.

UKIP Leader Nigel Farage was in the town to help launch the launch of Grassroots Out in Northamptonshire and was joined on the panel and shared the same platform as Peter Bone, Conservative MP for Wellingborough & Rushden; Kate Hoey,

Labour MP for Vauxhall; Tom Pursglove, Conservative MP for Corby & East Northamptonshire; Philip Hollobone, Conservative MP for Kettering; Sammy Wilson, DUP MP for East Antrim, along with former Secretary of State for Defence, Liam Fox. The meeting was chaired by Margot Parker, UKIP MEP for East Midlands.

Mr Bone said: "This was an historic event and the first time Conservative, Labour, UKIP and DUP have come together and campaigned on this cross party footing.

"The idea of launching

this Grassroots campaign came from myself along with Tom Pursglove and Kate Hoey. "We started talking about the campaign in December and in about one month we had organised this conference which attracted 2,000 people.

"I have asked the PM, David Cameron, if he would join the GO Campaign, but he said he has not made his mind up and probably will not until the negotiations with Europe have finished.

"If he decides to join us we would welcome him."

## Call for bus station report rejected

A full report on Northampton's 'nightmare' North Gate bus station was requested at a council meeting this week by a councillor who wants to see buses relocated to the former Greyfriars site.

Councillor Sally Beardsworth, the leader of the Liberal Democrat group on the borough council, proposed a motion at Monday night's Full Council at the Guildhall for a full report on 'Northampton's capacity to manage bus and coach services'.

The councillor for Kingsthorpe had hoped the review would lead to the current bus stops along the Drapery being relocated to the site of the former



Greyfriars bus station.

However, the motion was turned down by Conservative councillors.

Leader of the council, Cllr Mary Markham, pictured, said the reason behind the rejection was because the motion stated that the report must be 'held before any building plans are consid-

ered on the Greyfriars site'.

Cllr Markham said: "We continue to monitor the bus station as we would with any development.

"However, one part of the motion asked us to hold fire on progression at the Greyfriars until we had completed the review.

"I am not prepared to hold that process because we have gone out to three companies who are going to draft three different sets of plans around their proposals and costings, and then we will go out to consultation. "So to put all that on hold could dramatically hold up our development."

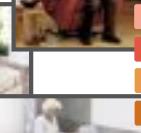
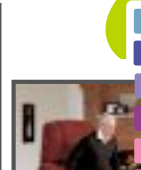
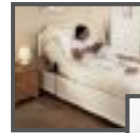
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**NOT COOKED:** The chicken burger served by RBW Spur had been grilled just on the outside

## Furious customer gets a raw deal at restaurant

A steak and grill restaurant in Northants has apologised after one of its customers was served a raw chicken burger.

The RBW Spur eatery in Corby, located in the Savoy cinema complex, says it has been left 'embarrassed' after Chris Jones and his friend were served the burger last Thursday night.

Chris and his friend had ordered a takeaway from the restaurant, which specialises in ribs,

burgers and wings, when they both noticed the chicken was completely pink in the middle, and only cooked around the edge.

Outraged by what he had just spotted, Chris then took to the restaurant's Facebook page to complain.

The restaurant responded to give Chris its 'sincerest apologies', and assured customers that 'disciplinary action' was being taken.

# Pupils fainted at school's jabs day

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER  
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**A Northampton secondary school was forced to suspend its vaccination day after several students fell ill – including some who fainted – after being given their jabs.**

Paramedics were reportedly called to Northampton School for Boys on Tuesday after 'around 10 to 15' Year 10 pupils fainted during the vaccinations.

The teenagers were later said to be well, although letters were sent home to parents warning that if their child started to feel ill later on, they should seek medical advice.

One parent, whose son didn't get round to having his jabs and had seen the events unfold, said that 'kids were seen on their backs on the floor with their legs up on chairs'.

The parent added: "Several different vac-

cines were being administered, and around 10 to 15 pupils keeled over and paramedics were called.

"The rest of the jabs were cancelled and a letter was sent home to the parents of pupils who had been given the jabs about what to do if they felt nauseous.

"Rumours say there may have been a duff batch of vaccines."

An investigation has since been launched into what happened by the Northampton School Nursing Team at Northants Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust.

The letter which was sent out to parents says it is still unknown what caused the pupils to fall ill, and that the school had to withdraw the vaccine that the affected pupils received as a precaution.

You can read the whole letter in our full online story at [www.northampton-news-hp.co.uk](http://www.northampton-news-hp.co.uk)

## Easter celebrations on cards as Santa Pod hits 50

Santa Pod Raceway celebrates its 50th birthday this year.

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## Guitar



This week's Must Have is with Northants singer/songwriter Kenneth J Nash. His must have is his Auden Chester guitar. He said: "It is one of the original prototypes and I've owned it ever since Auden Guitars set up business in Higham Ferrers. I've played it at over 35 festivals in 2015 including the Isle of Wight festival. It's my 'go to' guitar for writing and recording."

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@Vikram\_k1

Welcome to our regular feature where we invite people to tell us why we should follow them on Twitter. Tweet us @NorthamptonUK and you will see the best ones here.

Vikram tweeted via '@Vikram\_k1': "I tweet about political issues and general ones."

"I also like to tweet about life!"

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## BLOGGER OF THE WEEK

### The never ending diet

#### Lawrence John

Northants Herald & Post reporter, Lawrence John writes a weekly blog which you can see at [www.northampton-news-hp.co.uk](http://www.northampton-news-hp.co.uk) here is his latest all about the balancing act when on a diet



There is a quip which goes like this, "When things get tough you have to grit your teeth and get on with it or you can get the council to do it but that will take a little longer".

This 'take a little longer' or a 'never ending story' is how I feel about diets. I started a diet way back in June 2014. The diet and exercise regime has long since worked its magic but now the diet has become, to use a buzz phrase 'a life style choice', in other words it has mutated from a diet into something I have to keep going in order to claim victory, but by doing so I have to continue to fight against the battle of the bulge which goes on and on and on...I have won but this is now a case of ever decreasing yet never ending circles.

It has become a balancing act of a strict regime and treats...

One of the treats I get which costs no calories is sitting down on the sofa, listening to music and reading a newspaper on a Saturday and a Sunday morning. It is the only time in a week where I can tune off and read. I soak up all the bits and pieces I read. It could be an article, a short nib, a reader's letter or a headline. It is an eclectic choice but I always read the different sections of the paper in

the same order every week. Is it habit? tradition? - or is it OCD? It is too close to call, but the time before lunch can drift off into a world of words. I cannot see any clock. I have no idea what time it is and I just read.

Bits which jumped out at me this weekend were: it will soon cost more to keep a relative in care than to send a child to Eton; while many rock stars used to die young - hence the 27 club (dead at 27-years old like Brian Jones, Janis Joplin and Jim Morrison) - now it would appear, following the death of Lemmy from Motörhead, David Bowie and Glenn Frey from The Eagles, that the 69 ish club has started.

And then the stomach rumbles, so it must be lunch time. A quick glance at the clock tells me it is, so another battle of man v food starts, but unlike the television programme which sees one man eat all he can of one giant meal, I have to think how many calories are there in air... as many as that! Maybe just small gulps then....

**The diet has become to use a buzz phrase 'a lifestyle choice'**

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## Your views



### Readers react to call to relocate sex shops

This week the Northants Herald and Post reported that the leader of the Labour group on Northampton Borough Council (NBC), Cllr Danielle Stone, is calling for the town's sex entertainment outlets to be relocated because they are a 'daily insult to families who want to live in a kind and caring community'. Here are what our readers on Facebook thought of the idea:

**DEBBIE GALTON:** Yes they should be moved to an out of town non-residential area. As Councillor Steele says, many other local authorities have already done this and more forward thinking councils are refusing licences altogether due to the IPV issues they cause. But NBC licencing dept have consistently ignored the many letters of complaint they receive from members of the public, each time the Urban Tiger licence is up for



review...let's hope they will finally be forced to listen

**KATIE PERRY:** What's the problem? I don't get the issue. If you don't visit them, you'd barely notice they're there. And so what that they are? People can be so prudish.

### Move buses back to the Greyfriars site

This week we reported that the

leader of the Lib Dems group on the borough council, Cllr Sally Beardsworth, is calling for a report into the North Gate bus station. She also said she wanted to see buses move back to the Greyfriars. Here are what our readers thought:

**SHARON SINGLEHURST:** They can't use the North Gate bus station for the National Express coaches. I am registered blind and I find it so difficult. The buses don't always go to their own bays. If they go to another bay, I don't know where my bus is. I hate the new bus station. There are not enough bays to cope with all the buses. There was nothing wrong with Greyfriars. Total chaos if you ask me!

**NICHOLAS HARRIS:** Move coaches to North Gate, clear the Drapery and rebuild Greyfriars for buses. North Gate is simply terrible, anyone who had any part in building that worthless, unworkable piece of crap, needs flogging and should have no part in town planning.

## Lunchtime Life

Everyday life's little curiosities snapped this week. Send yours to [news@hpnorthants.co.uk](mailto:news@hpnorthants.co.uk)



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## Herald & Post



# Big Sleepout raises hope

BY LAWRENCE JOHN  
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Fundraisers will brave the elements for Northampton's annual Big Sleepout, which takes place tomorrow.

Organised by the Northampton Hope Centre, the event aims to raise awareness of the issues faced by homeless people, while raising much needed funds for the local charity.

The Hope Centre would like to raise £30,000 from this event, and this year, participants will be sleeping outside overnight on Friday, January 29, at Northants County Cricket Ground.

By sleeping outside, participants will have a taste of what the homeless experience when exposed to the elements.

One of the people taking part will be The University of Northampton's Vice Chancellor, Nick Petford, who is also a patron of the Centre.

Sue Wright, fundraiser, said: "The Big Sleepout is traditionally our biggest fundraiser of the year, and we are delighted Nick will be joining us to help raise awareness and much needed funds to support the work we do. We have set our-



selves a target of 100 sleepers, and hope the event will raise £30,000, a tough ask, but we think we can achieve this with everyone's support.'

The Big Sleepout event will be held from Friday, January 29, at 7:30pm until 7:30am the following morning, at the Northants County Cricket Ground. To take part, visit the Hope Centre website for more information.

If you would rather stay warm you can still get involved by sponsoring Professor Petford and the other participants.

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# H&P Editor on a 300 mile mission



BY STEVE SCOLES

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When I'm going to do something I need to announce it around the house three or four times across the space of a month before I really believe I'm going to do it.

By that time most of the family will be sick of hearing me say I'm going to do it and will insist that I just get on with it. The youngest ones will probably think I've already done it.

That's how I commit to something.

In the period running up to Christmas I was doing that about the Cynthia Spencer London 2 Paris charity ride.

The Cynthia Spencer Hospice is a great cause and I have taken part in a couple of Cycle 4 Cynthia rides in Northamptonshire, but I'll admit there was more than a dash of 47-year-old cyclo-adventurism turning my head about this event.

Just after Christmas I signed up. The challenge is a four day ride, with day one a 90 mile stage to Calais. I haven't done anything like this before.

Last year I attempted a 100 mile mountain bike sportive having never done anything like that before and only managed 81 miles before nightfall – on the longest day of the year.

So when I say I haven't done anything like this before I actually don't feel like I've done anything at all yet. I would really like to get this one done.

I exchanged a flurry of 'what do I do next' type emails with the organisers Skyline, who put together rides like this for various causes.

The first shock to the system was that 80 per cent of my sponsorship is due by February 23 – just over £1000.

## FACTBOX

■ Find out more about the Cynthia Spencer Ride 2 Paris by going to: [www.cynthiaspencer.org.uk/news-and-events](http://www.cynthiaspencer.org.uk/news-and-events)

■ You can make a donation to sponsor Steve's ride by going to: [www.justgiving.com/Steve-Scoles/](http://www.justgiving.com/Steve-Scoles/)

Evidently with five months to go until the ride I was still a bit last minute with my registration.

I know other riders have signed up (and via the hospice I have offered the chance to publicise their fundraising) but they probably did so a while before me.

The second wasn't so much of a shock, more like a confirmation – it was a suggested training plan to get me up to a 90 mile a day level of cycling. Once a week round Pitsford Reservoir was clearly not going to cut it.

Having said that the first proper training ride I set out on was partly round Pitsford Reservoir. I was in the company of Matthew Pateman who was keen to kick start his own regime having taken a year out from fitness after the birth of his daughter Liv.

Matthew arrived in the t-shirt he earned by completing a Tough Mudder assault course. I was layered up in the most advanced textile technology the January Sales could provide.

I was also experimenting with cleats for the first time. Cleats had never been a big issue on my mountain bike. They hold your foot to the pedal so it doesn't slide about. It doesn't make much sense to do that riding

around woodland trails but on a long road journey it means you don't have to keep finding your footing.

The downside is very literal – you can fail to release your foot in time when you stop and you fall down sideways.

At our first stop to cross traffic I demonstrated falling down sideways to Matthew. I had remembered my foot was stuck but couldn't flick my ankle sideways in time to unclip it.

Slowly I began to topple. You can't fight gravity so I didn't struggle. I waited for the impact. I think I might have commented my way down with: "Going, going, going..."

The elbow and the knee got it but I was across a path and partly on grass. Matthew sprang into action but was too late to get a picture on his phone.

I had managed to unclip myself and leap up in that way people do when their pride is the most injured part.

It wouldn't have been so bad if it hadn't happened four more times after that. I got a little graze on my knee, not from any single impact but from repeated pulping, slowly falling sideways the same way every time. I suppose it says something for how handy they are when you are zipping along that I am still open minded about cleats.

We did about 20 miles through Brixworth, Pitsford and then skirting Moulton. I got up Merry Tom Hill in one go thanks to Matthew's pace-setting which I wouldn't have done on my own, and by the end we were making solemn pacts to feast on Chinese food that night.

It might not be the most conventional training programme ahead, but at least it was underway.

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# Wicksteed plans to

BY LAWRENCE JOHN  
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One of the Northamptonshire's most famous parks is set to get a £4.5m facelift.

Wicksteed Park in Kettering has revealed ambitious plans to bring the history and heritage of 'the home of children's play' alive to all visitors.

The project will be launched at a glittering charity ball celebrating the centenary of the Wicksteed Charitable Trust, to be held in the park's Edwardian Pavilion on Friday, tomorrow.

The park was founded in 1921 by Charles Wicksteed, the creator of swings and slides as we know them today, as part of his vision to inspire and encourage play as part of families' health and well-being. The Wicksteed Charitable Trust was formed to ensure his work continued after his death.

The new restoration and rejuvenation project involves a bid to the Heritage Lottery Fund for £2.5million alongside £2 million from the Trust itself.

Key parts of the plan include:

- Restoration and landscaping of the playground reintroducing heritage play



equipment including a replica of the first slide in the park and providing a context for the history of the park.

- Restoring important historical buildings and aspects of the park which have been lost over the decades.

- Restoring aspects of the original rose garden, the fountain lawn and landscaping around the iconic Pavilion.

- Transforming the Captain's Lounge at the top of the Pavilion building into a learning centre and conference space with an outdoor, walk-around viewing platform so people can enjoy spectacular views across the park.

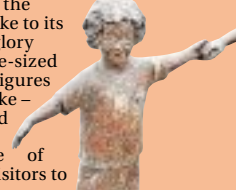
- The park's main thoroughfare is to be rejuvenated, with street furniture

and restoration work in keeping with its historic heritage.

- Creation of a Wicksteed ice cream parlour serving traditional Wicksteed ice cream together with heritage buildings for displays and information all within an area that has not been accessible to the public for generations.

This project comes a year after the completion of a successful Heritage Lottery Fund-backed £3million project that has restored the park's lake to its former glory.

Two life-sized bronze figures in the lake – modelled on a couple of young visitors to



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**PARK LIFE:** Wicksteed is scheduled to receive a £4.5m facelift to carry on the vision of its founder

the park – which commemorate the project, have already become a landmark photo opportunity for visitors.

The centenary ball, for which tickets are now on sale to the public, will celebrate the achievements of the Trust over the last 100 years, as well as showcasing its vision for the future.

Proceeds will help the Wicksteed

Charitable Trust to fund a reproduction of the iconic first slide in the park; a structure that was to change the history of children's play forever.

Oliver Wicksteed, chairman of the Wicksteed Charitable Trust and Charles Wicksteed's great grandson, said: "This project is part of a masterplan for the future of the whole park, retaining its historical significance and highlighting its importance from a heritage perspective."

"We want people arriving at the park to understand they are in a place where key elements of children's

play developed.

"Through physical interpretation and engagement we want to bring the history and heritage of the park alive to all visitors, so everyone who visits will learn about its significance."

One of the Trust's main goals is to maintain free access to the park.

■ What are your memories of Wicksteed Park as a child? Do you have any pictures to go with your memories. Let us know by emailing [lawrence.john@hpnorthants.co.uk](mailto:lawrence.john@hpnorthants.co.uk) and we can put them together and share them online.

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## Weetabix will keep it local for its wheat

Northamptonshire cereal maker Weetabix has reaffirmed its commitment to source the wheat it purchases each year from farmers located within 50 miles of its factory in Burton Latimer.

The announcement coincided with a visit last Thursday from the Environment Secretary Elizabeth Truss to a local farm which supplies the Weetabix factory.

The establishment of Weetabix's Wheat Protocol goes beyond the requirements of the Red Tractor Assurance Scheme and Entry Level Environmental Stewardship scheme to further reduce food miles and fertiliser usage.

Weetabix will exclusively source wheat for Weetabix biscuits from two local wheat merchants – Gleadell and Fengrain. 2016 will be the sixth harvest since the establishment of Weetabix's industry leading "wheat protocol" in 2010.

## Choir in big arena moment



**YOUNG VOICES:** The Roade Primary School pupils were part of a 7,000-strong choir

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER

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**Lucky pupils from a Northants primary school trod in the footsteps of international stars Justin Bieber, One Direction and Adele as part of the world's largest children's choir earlier this week.**

Young singers from Roade Primary School, near Northampton, joined the record-breaking Young Voices at London's O2 Arena on Monday night, singing and dancing along to hits from a wide range of genres – including gospel, pop, rock and classic.

The 21 kids from Roade, aged from seven to 11-years-old, enjoyed the opportunity of a lifetime as part of a 7,446-strong choir of children from across the UK – performing in front of a large crowd made up of families and friends.

Standing proudly alongside his Roade primary school pupils was headteacher, Mark Currell, who described the children's performance as 'phenomenal'.

He said the day after the concert: "The singing was brilliant and the dancing was amazing. It was a spine-tingling moment."

"The energy it created was out of this world – it was way way more than just singing with a live band – it was the energy that came with it, the fact that these children are coming together and working as this massive team."

"They are never going to forget this moment, they really will remember it for the rest of their lives."

Young Voices hosts 'the largest school choir concerts in the world' every year in arenas across the UK, many of which Roade Primary School has taken part in.

## MIN celebrates birthday



A popular garden centre in Northants is stocking up with more local produce than ever – having sold £2 million of countywide products since it first opened.

And it is because of this, that Beckworth Emporium in Mears Ashby provided the perfect setting for Monday's fifth birthday celebration of the county's food and drink networking group – Made In Northants (MIN).

The group, which was founded two

years after Beckworth opened its doors, is designed to promote local producers of food and drink, while also helping them to reach new markets.

Beckworth played a big part with MIN in helping local producers roll out their products.

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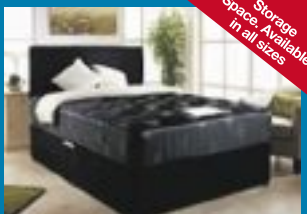
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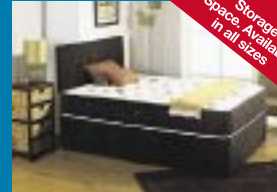
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# Call for adult sites to be moved out



**'DAILY INSULT':** Cllr Danielle Stone wants to see the town's sex shops and strip club relocated

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER  
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A call to relocate sex entertainment outlets in Northampton town centre 'away from where we live and where we shop' has been made by the leader of the opposition Labour Group on the borough council.

Councillor Danielle Stone, who made the call at Monday's full council meeting at the Guildhall, said the lap dancing club and two sex shops on the town's Wellingborough Road are a 'daily insult to families who want to live in a kind and caring community'.

The opposition leader said 'it

is completely wrong to normalise the commercial use of women's bodies', and added that 'I and everyone I have spoken to' would like to see the outlets moved out of the town centre.

Cllr Stone, who made the call at the meeting during the review of the council's licensing policy, said: "It is my view that these venues should not be located in residential areas or on highstreets or local shopping areas."

"We are witnessing a big spike in reported domestic violence. This is taking place in the social context of the increasing commodification and exploitation of women, an

increase in human trafficking and domestic slavery and the sexual exploitation of children."

"It is completely wrong to normalise the commercial use of women's bodies and to promote the view that people are commodities to be bought and sold like any other commodity."

"There are three sex entertainment outlets near where I live. All of them are on the Wellingborough Road, where families do their local shopping, that children pass on the way to and from school, that are there as a daily insult to families who want to live in a kind and caring community."

## Burger King lined up for centre move

Fast food giant Burger King is rumoured to be lining up a move into a Northampton shopping centre – and could open there in the next few months.

Staff at the Burger King eatery in the town centre's Market Square claim the chain's new outlet will open in Weston Favell Shopping Centre in September.

Should the move happen, it would bring the number of eateries, including cafes, in the centre up to six – including Jenny's restaurant, BB's, Costa



Coffee, Emmanuel Church cafe, Tesco cafe and soon-to-open Starbucks.

But when the shopping centre was contacted for a response, a spokesperson was unable to confirm or deny the rumour – adding that 'no contracts have

been agreed or signed'.

The spokesman said: "Due to the investment and redevelopment of Weston Favell shopping centre, there has been a lot of interest from potential tenants. At this point we are unable to comment on specific retailers or brands as no contracts have been agreed or signed."

It is believed that, if the move does happen, the new eatery would open in the newly refurbished part of the lower mall, near Jenny's restaurant.

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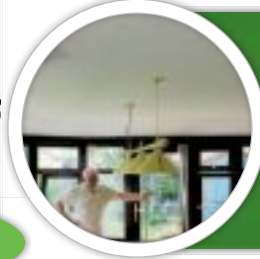


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## NEWS IN BRIEF

## Assault at club



Police have released CCTV footage of a man they would like to speak to following an alleged assault at a nightclub in Northampton town centre.

A 23-year-old man was assaulted by a stranger on Saturday, September 19 last year, while inside NB's in Bridge Street.

The assault resulted in a broken cheek bone.

## A&amp;E pressure

Health leaders in Northants are still urging people to only come to A&E departments at Northampton and Kettering General if absolutely necessary. They are also asking relatives of patients who have been discharged from hospital to go home and collect them in a 'timely manner'.

# County slavery taking place on our doorsteps

BY LAWRENCE JOHN

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An officer from Northamptonshire Police's intelligence bureau, which is tackling human trafficking and modern slavery, stated these crimes are taking place a couple of miles away from where you live.

Sergeant Ash Turner explained that in the last six months since he has been involved in the unit he has been surprised by what he has seen and the crimes they have discovered.

People across the county are being urged to look out for the signs that victims might display and to contact police if they have any suspicions.

The unit was set up six months ago, comprising five specialist officers. The team, which will be grown in the next few months to cope with the increasing workload, has already rescued five victims of human trafficking and seized £50,000 in cash.

Sgt Turner said: "I can say with reasonable confidence that human trafficking and modern day slavery is

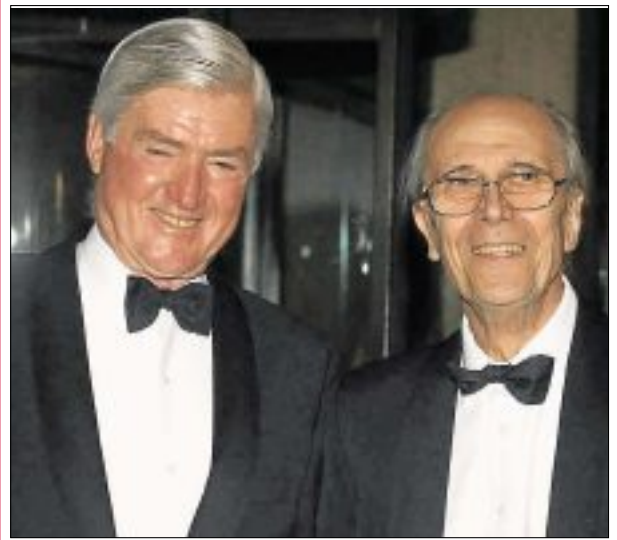
taking place a couple of miles from where you are reading this. We have rescued five victims from Northampton who have been involved in sexual exploitation working in brothels in the town.

"And we have rescued people from car washes in Northampton and car washes in the surrounding towns.

"If a man goes to a brothel in Northampton and the woman is not the same as the picture he booked on adult services and looks very sad and does not want to be there I hope he calls us or Crimestoppers. We do not need to know who it is or what he has been doing but we need information.

"We are finding a number of people who find themselves in this situation come from poor countries in Eastern European such as Poland or Romania or Vietnam. Sometimes we are talking about a British citizen who has been recruited from a homeless shelter.

"I have been surprised by the last six months and delighted when the people we have rescued are freed."



FORMER MINISTERS: Lord Cecil Parkinson with Lord Norman Tebbit

## Parkinson memories

Lord Parkinson, who launched his political career in Northampton, has died after a long battle with cancer at the age of 84.

In the June 1970 general election, in which Edward Heath led the Conservatives to power, he stood as candidate for Northampton but was not elected.

The result was a victory for Reg Paget (Labour) with 27,424 votes while Cecil Parkinson polled 26,183 for the Tories.

Former Northampton South MP

Brian Binley paid his own personal tribute to Lord Parkinson when he said: "I am saddened to learn of his death. He served his country with great distinction as a cabinet minister. Many older Northamptonians will remember he stood as Conservative candidate in Northampton in the General Election in June 1970.

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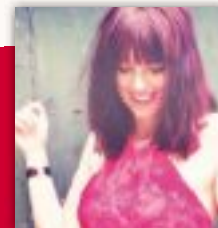
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# Bitter sweet play is a hotbed of scandal



BY LAWRENCE JOHN

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**The first Made in Northampton production of the new year, *The Herbal Bed*, will open at The Royal Theatre next month.**

This gripping play exploring the secret life of Shakespeare's daughter, Susannah, was written by Peter Whelan for the Royal Shakespeare Company, and premiered in 1996.

The cast is led by two-time Manchester Evening Award winner Emma Lowndes, from Downton Abbey, along with two-time Olivier nominee Charlotte Wakefield.

A Royal & Derngate co-pro-

duction with English Touring Theatre and Rose Theatre Kingston, the play opens in Northampton, running from Friday, February 5, to Saturday, February 27, before embarking on a national tour.

When William Shakespeare's daughter is publicly accused of adultery with her neighbour, her husband chooses to stand by her, suing her accuser for slander. In doing so, their lives fall under the glare of intense public scrutiny in this emotional thriller, based upon real events from Stratford-upon-Avon in the summer of 1613.

Playing the central role of Shakespeare's daughter, Susannah Hall, Emma

Lowndes may be best known to audiences as Margie Drewe in *Downton Abbey*.

Other TV credits include *The Musketeers* and *Cranford*, and her stage credits include *Children of the Sun* and *Thérèse Raquin* at the National Theatre.

The cast also includes Charlotte Wakefield, last seen in Northampton as Laurey in *Oklahoma!* last spring, with the line-up completed by Philip Correia, Patrick Driver, Jonathan Guy Lewis, Michael Mears and Matt Whitchurch.

Tickets cost from £10 to £29. Book by calling the box office on 01604 624811 or visit [www.royalandderngate.co.uk](http://www.royalandderngate.co.uk)



## County's arts cinema listings this week

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER

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Here are the listings for Northamptonshire arts cinemas this week:

### Errol Flynn Filmhouse

■ The Danish Girl

Thursday

■ Room (pictured)

After five-year-old Jack and his mother escape from the enclosed surroundings that Jack has known his entire life, the boy makes a thrilling discovery.

Friday - Thursday

■ It happened One Night

Sunday

■ My Nazi Legacy

In this emotional documentary, the sons of two infamous Nazi war criminals meet human rights lawyer Philippe Sands, who lost several members of his own family in

the Holocaust.

Monday

■ Partisan

Tuesday

■ Black Souls

Wednesday

To book tickets call 01604 624811.

### Lings Forum

■ The Danish Girl

Thursday

■ In the Heart of the Sea

Friday - Tuesday

■ Snoopy & Charlie Brown: The Peanuts

Movie

Saturday and Sunday

■ Grandma

A teenager facing an unplanned pregnancy seeks help from her grandmother, who is long estranged from her daughter.

Wednesday

To book tickets call 01604 837300.



## WHAT'S ON ROUND-UP

### Making the music talk in Joni and Me

Singer/songwriter and vocal coach to Sam Smith, Joanna Eden brings Joni and Me, her new show about her musical hero Joni Mitchell, to The Castle Wellingborough on Saturday, January 30, at 8pm.

Joanna's tribute to the legendary Canadian singer/songwriter sold out at its first outing in London and has been touring to packed houses around the UK.

Joanna performs regularly at prestigious

venues like Ronnie Scott's Club, The Stables and The Elgar Room at The Royal Albert Hall as well as touring all over the country and Europe. Now she brings her sell-out show to The Castle, Wellingborough.

Tickets for Joni & Me are priced £10 and can be purchased by calling the Box Office on 01933 270 007 or online at [www.thecas-tle.org.uk](http://www.thecas-tle.org.uk)

## David's comedy is aiming for the stars

BY LAWRENCE JOHN

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A regular of Channel 4's 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown, David O'Doherty is bringing his new show to Northampton tomorrow, Friday, January 29.

Called We Are All In The Gutter, But Some Of Us Are Looking At David O'Doherty, the funnyman's act will be hell bent on hilarity.

The comedian, author and musician, who describes himself as the 'Lidl Enya' and the 'broken Buble', is delighted to present an evening of talking and songs played on a 'stupid keyboard' from 1986.

His previous stand-up shows have seen him travel across the world including appearances at festivals in Melbourne, Montreal, New York and Kilkenny and earned him the if.com Award for Best Show at Edinburgh Fringe Festival 2008.

He has also been seen supporting fellow comedians Tommy Tiernan and Rich Hall on tours of Ireland and the UK.

When not on tour he regularly appears on shows such as QI, The Unbelievable Truth, Have I Got News For You, 8 Out Of 10 Cats and Would I Lie to You?

His other work in TV includes hosting an episode of Nevermind The Buzzcocks and having his own Comedy



**SITTING PRETTY:** David O'Doherty aims to shine when at the Royal & Derngate in Northampton

Central Presents show on US television.

O'Doherty's unique brand of comedy and music takes to the Royal stage on Friday, January 29 at 7.45pm.

Tickets for the show are priced at £17\* and can be booked by calling the box

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### Storyteller puts twist on fairytale endings

Continuing the theatre's ongoing programme of storytelling events for adults, Rachel Rose Reid comes to Royal & Derngate on Saturday, January 30 with her compelling show, I'm Hans Christian Andersen.

In a bittersweet trawl through the love stories we read, the ones we tell, and the ones we never finish, this award-winning contemporary storyteller tears the glittering sugar-coating from the fairytale writer, to reveal the real, raw Andersen and our own obsessions with happily ever after.

Rachel Rose Reid was raised on a hybrid of immigrant oral tradition, English folk music and concrete jungle. As a storyteller and spoken word artist she regularly bridges between all three worlds. She has been Storyteller in Residence for Dickens Museum, the Saison Poetry Library and



the English Folk Dance and Song Society. Rachel takes to the Royal stage at 7.45pm on January 30.

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### SATURDAY

#### Jo Rideout memorial concert at The Picture-drome in Northampton

This annual event, which raises money for the Friends of Cynthia Spencer Hospice, will feature local band Accrington Stanley on stage at the newly refurbished Picturedrome. Doors open 7.30 pm. Ticket prices £10.

### SUNDAY

#### Last day of open exhibition at NN, Number 9 Guildhall Road in Northampton

Every two years NN Contemporary Art hosts its open exhibition of work by artists from across the world, in a wide range of media. 35 artists feature in the exhibition. Visitors are able to see a wide range of artworks, from a CGI kebab shop window to political text work, from an abstracted daffodil to pencil drawings of Arnold Schwarzenegger moving mountains and much more from Ireland, Norway, USA, and the UK. Today is the last day of the exhibition, and it will be open from 11am - 6pm.



Deutschland 83

It is interesting to note how many war films made by Germany companies hit the mark.

I am thinking of Downfall, Das Boot, The Counterfeiters, Sophie Scholl and Operation Valkyrie, which are fantastic cinema.

I also thought German television scored a big winner with Generation War in the UK (Our Fathers in German).

So when I saw Deutschland was on Channel 4 I wondered could it be on the same level?

I am not being disappointed as the story is fairly rattling along.

In a nutshell it is set in 1983 during the Cold War and it centres on Martin Rauch (Jonas Nay), as a 24-year-old native of East Germany who is sent to the West as an undercover spy for the Stasi.

We have seen how he is working in NATO and is already passing on secrets to the East.

It is fascinating to witness the German perspective from both sides of the Berlin wall. And I think this is one fact which makes this series better than average along with the writing.

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Lawrence John

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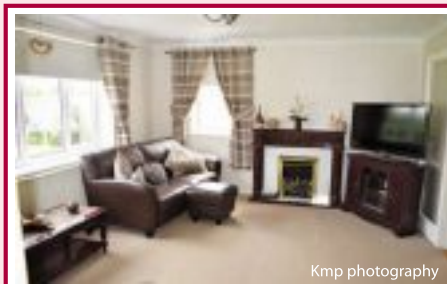
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This was ironic as Kelly had first met Rainier while in the south of France filming *To Catch A Thief* in 1955, a romantic thriller with Cary Grant as a retired cat burglar who has to save his reformed reputation by catching a new 'cat' preying on wealthy tourists in the French Riviera.

Kelly only made two more films in 1956 before she left acting to take on official duties and charity work. She died aged 52 when her car plunged off a



hairpin curve on the Grand Corniche above Monaco in 1982.

While filming in France, Kelly fell in love with the Castle of la Croix des Gardes near Cannes, where some of the scenes were shot. Built in 1919, the castle – with its Florentine-style facades and manicured gardens overlooking the Bay of Cannes – sits in 24 acres and has 13 bedrooms and nine bathrooms.

There's also a guest house, staff quarters, an orangery, large infinity-edged swimming pool, winter garden and Turkish lodge.

The agent won't disclose the price but French newspaper *Le Figaro* reckons that you won't get much change from \$53m.

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## House that's a piece of history

FANCY sitting down to dinner in a dining room that positively oozes history? This one, at Grade I listed Great Tangley Manor, has timbers from the Armada fleet in the wood panelling and royal signatures on the window.

The hunting lodge – a favourite of King George V who stayed there with Queen Mary – has just celebrated its 1,000th birthday. It's included in the Domesday Book in 1086, where it was described as a royal hunting lodge.

It was a medieval hall house in the 13th and 14th centuries before getting a new look in 1582 when some of the timbers from the Armada fleet were incorporated into the design.

After more works early in the 19th century, the Royal family, including George and Mary, visited the property and signed the window of the dining room with a diamond ring.

Another royal who felt the



need to record his visit on panes of glass was King George VI, who signed the dressing room windows of the master suite.

The house was finally split into two properties in 1959 and one of them – an impressive five-bedroom moated mansion on the outskirts of Womersley near Guildford – is available to rent for an eye-watering £5,650 a week.

The manor has a reception room with French doors leading to the courtyard, as well as a library, study, bright glass panelled breakfast room, master suite with dressing room and a hand-made Harrods en-suite bathroom, and indoor pool. Outside, there's a hard tennis court and hut, stables and paddocks.

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## Address where Bowie escaped from his fans

The 1970s were a hedonistic whirlwind of touring, making music and drugs for David Bowie – and you probably wouldn't have wanted the androgynous glam rock icon as a neighbour.



With scores of adoring fans making pilgrimages to his home in Beckenham, the singer decamped into Bond actress Diana Rigg's flat in London with wife Angie and their son Duncan in 1973.

Bowie was hitting his creative stride, having just released *Aladdin Sane*, his first chart-topping album, and by the end of that year had six albums in the Top 40. The BBC's Maida Vale studios, where Bowie recorded several sessions, were also round the corner.

The family lived in the flat for six months until October 1973 when they were served a notice by the Game of Thrones and Avengers star's managers complaining about "excessive noise".

Soon afterwards, Bowie quit the UK for America and Berlin, and didn't return to live full time in London again. However, his decadent lifestyle

continued unabated for many years; hooked on cocaine, Bowie lived at a lavish suite in Manhattan's Sherry-Netherland hotel for a year in 1974, enjoying parties and jam sessions with fellow musicians including John Lennon.

A four-bedroom flat on the raised ground floor in the Edwardian mansion block in Maida Vale, Vale Court, is on the market for £2.395m. Boasting ornate decorated ceilings and floor-to-ceiling windows, according to the agent it's great for entertaining on a grand scale, with an impressive entrance hall and large double reception room with double doors leading to the kitchen.

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## A space oddity lived next door

DAVID Bowie's wife Iman only revealed recently that the family had made a secret final trip to London 18 months ago when the singer said an emotional farewell to his home city after being diagnosed with cancer.

The trip took in the Tower of London, the London Eye, and the house where he spent his early childhood in Brixton.

Born David Jones – changing his name to avoid confusion with Davy Jones from the Monkees – Bowie lived at 40 Stansfield Road from 1947 until 1953 when, aged six, the family moved to Bromley. Last year, the four-bedroom terrace house sold for £1m.

The property is just minutes away from where thousands gathered to pay tribute to 'Brixton's Own Boy' after news of his death, laying flowers and candles at his mural and taking part in an impromptu sing-along of his hits.

The iconic rock star spent his final years in New York with his wife Iman and daughter Lexi, 15,



where he lived the life of a family man. Although he'd retreated further from the public eye, Bowie released his critically acclaimed last album Blackstar at the start of the year.

For die-hard fans, a property next door to his birthplace has just come on the market. This

top floor, one-bedroom flat in a converted Victorian house is just down the road from Brixton Tube. In a quiet residential road, the agent reckons it's in an excellent condition and is on the market for £350,000.

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## Will there be a race to rent this house?

DARE-DEVIL Stirling Moss is known as one of the best all-round racing drivers in the sport's history.

Nicknamed 'Mr Motor Racing' in his hey-day, he became a professional driver at 18 and secured one of the sport's greatest ever race wins at the 1955 Mille Miglia. Driving a Mercedes-Benz 300 SLR and reaching speeds of 170mph on public roads, he finished the hair-raising 1,000 mile road race in just over 10 hours – setting a record which was never broken.

Moss raced 107 different types of car until a near-fatal accident at Goodwood in 1962 forced him to quit the sport. A career in property followed and he bought this three-bedroom Mayfair pad in 1954 for £12,000. Moss designed the house with gadgets which were well ahead of their time, including an automated system for running a bath at a pre-set temperature, which could be triggered by pushing a button



on one of many control panels around the house.

He moved out after seven years, but the 86-year-old liked the street so much he moved to a bigger house further down the road – his current six-storey high-tech home.

Moss's former place in Shepherd Street remains a stylish modern home with sleek

spiral staircase as one of its standout features. The five-storey townhouse has two reception rooms, three bathrooms, dining room, and cinema room, as well as a double length garage, two private terraces and walled garden. It's available to rent at £4,000 a week.

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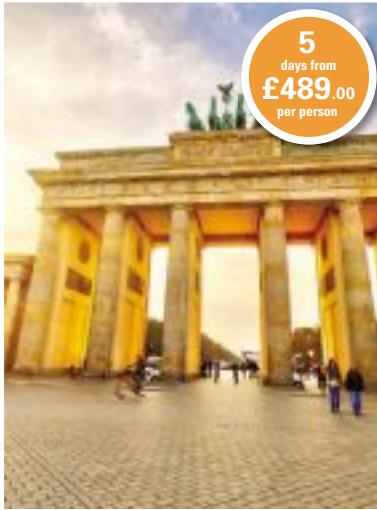
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**Moulton £252,000**

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**Duston £224,995**

01604 755757



An extended and immaculately presented semi-detached property. Comprises entrance porch, entrance hall, sitting room, dining room, modern fitted kitchen, conservatory, two bedrooms to the ground floor and a refitted family bathroom. A first floor landing leads to two further bedrooms and a shower room.

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**Long Buckby £189,995**

01327 842093



A three bedroom semi-detached house situated on a large corner plot on the edge of the development. It has a hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms and bathroom. Outside, the garden extends to the front, side and to the rear plus there is a three/four car driveway and useful outbuildings. The property has UPVC double glazing and no onward chain.

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**Kings Heath £175,000**

01604 633122



A three bedroom end of terrace home comprising lounge, kitchen/diner and cloakroom. Three first floor bedrooms and a bathroom. Outside there is off road parking for two vehicles to the side of the property, whilst the rear offers an enclosed garden. No chain.

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**Ecton Brook £191,000**

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A three bedroom detached property with a garage and off road parking, offered for sale with no onward chain. There are double glazed windows and doors and gas radiator heating. Front and rear gardens complete its features.

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A mature three bedroom mid terrace property in the sought after area of Abington. The property sits on a wider than average plot and in brief comprises entrance hall, cloakroom, two separate reception rooms, fitted kitchen and three bedrooms and bathroom on the first floor.

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**NO CHAIN**

A one bedroom first floor apartment comprising lounge/dining room, kitchen, bathroom and master bedroom with built in wardrobes. Other benefits include UPVC double glazing, telephone intercom entry system, a balcony and allocated parking space. No chain. Call now to view!

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**Weston Favell Village £239,995**

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**Hunsbury Meadows £289,500**

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A wonderfully presented four bedroom detached home. Lounge, dining room, kitchen, conservatory, WC and a partitioned garage which now offers a workshop area and storage. Upstairs are four bedrooms with an en-suite to the master and fitted wardrobes to the master and second bedroom and a family bathroom.

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**Poets Corner £164,995**

01604 715000

**NEW**

A well presented two bedroom Victorian terrace property having been refurbished within the last 5 years and is double glazed, gas radiator heating, good sized rear garden and frontage. Entrance hall, lounge/dining room, kitchen and utility to the ground floor. Upstairs are two double bedrooms and a bathroom.

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**Queens Park £194,995**

01604 722197

**NO CHAIN**

Offered to the market with no onward chain and in good decorative order is this Victorian terraced property. The property comprises entrance hall, lounge/dining room, kitchen, garden room, three bedrooms and a family bathroom. Call to arrange a viewing.

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**Standens Barn £142,500**

01604 784990



A six year old two bedroom end of terrace home with a larger than average rear garden. All windows and doors are double glazed and there is electric radiator heating. The property is offered for sale with no onward chain.

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**Dallington Village £315,000**

01604 633122

**NEW**

A detached four bedroom stone cottage with three reception rooms. Features boast - central feature inglenook fireplace with burner, fitted kitchen, landscaped rear garden, many period features including latch key doors, exposed beams and walls (where specified). Early viewing is highly advised.

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**Kislingbury £224,995**

01604 755757

**NEW**

Jackson Grundy are delighted to offer this well presented three bedroom semi-detached home set on a corner plot. Entrance porch, entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/dining room, three bedrooms and a bathroom and an additional separate WC. Outside has landscaped front and rear gardens with ample off road parking. Benefits include replacement doors and windows and gas radiator heating.

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**Hunsbury Meadows £249,995**

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A modern three/four bedroom detached house with a conservatory and double width brick block driveway. The features include - gas radiator heating, double glazed windows, enclosed rear garden, ensuite to master, utility room and cloakroom, bedroom one and two with fitted wardrobes and possible 'no chain'

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**Kingsthorpe £114,995****NEW**

01604 722197



Jackson Grundy are pleased to offer to the market this well presented two bedroom split level apartment. Further benefits include gas radiator heating, UPVC double glazing (where specified) and a modern kitchen. Call now for more details.

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**Duston £259,995****NEW**

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An extended two bedroom detached home in excellent decorative order. Entrance hall, lounge, large kitchen/diner and bathroom. The property has two double bedrooms, one upstairs and one downstairs. Outside has front and rear gardens with block paved driveway leading to garage. No upward chain.

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**Abington £159,500****NEW**

01604 231111



This stylish modern and very spacious two bedroom apartment is offered for sale with close proximity to the amenities of the Wellingborough Road and town centre. The accommodation benefits from lounge/dining room, kitchen, master bedroom with en-suite, a further double bedroom and a large bathroom. The property also benefits from fitted appliances in the kitchen, off road parking space and double glazing.

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**Little Billing £249,995****NEW**

01604 784990



A four bedroom detached property with a detached single garage, offered for sale with no onward chain. Bedroom one has an ensuite shower room and three of the four bedrooms have built in wardrobes. Early viewing is advised.

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**West Haddon £199,000**

01327 842093



A three bedroom semi detached property with a driveway for two cars, a 60ft rear garden plus uPVC double glazed and gas radiator heating. It features a hall, lounge with doors onto the garden, separate dining room, modern kitchen/breakfast room, three bedrooms (two large doubles), bathroom and WC. A good, solid well presented family home.

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**Moulton £238,995**

01604 494600



A mock tudor three bedroom detached house with an attached tandem length garage situated at the end of a no through road in this highly regarded area of Moulton. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, cloakroom, bay fronted lounge, modern kitchen with arch to dining room, three bedrooms and a three piece bathroom suite.

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**Moulton £252,000**

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**Long Buckby £250,000**

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01604 755757



A lovely one bedroom apartment with a modern refitted kitchen and stylish shower room. Accommodation comprising lounge, double bedroom, kitchen and bathroom. Outside are maintained gardens with allocated parking and visitor spaces. Benefits include UPVC windows and no upper chain.

**Southfields £204,995****NEW**

01604 784990



A very smartly presented three bedroom detached property nicely positioned at the end of a no through road. The property has most windows and doors replaced as well as a new bathroom. Early viewing is highly recommended.

**Abington £150,000****SSTC**

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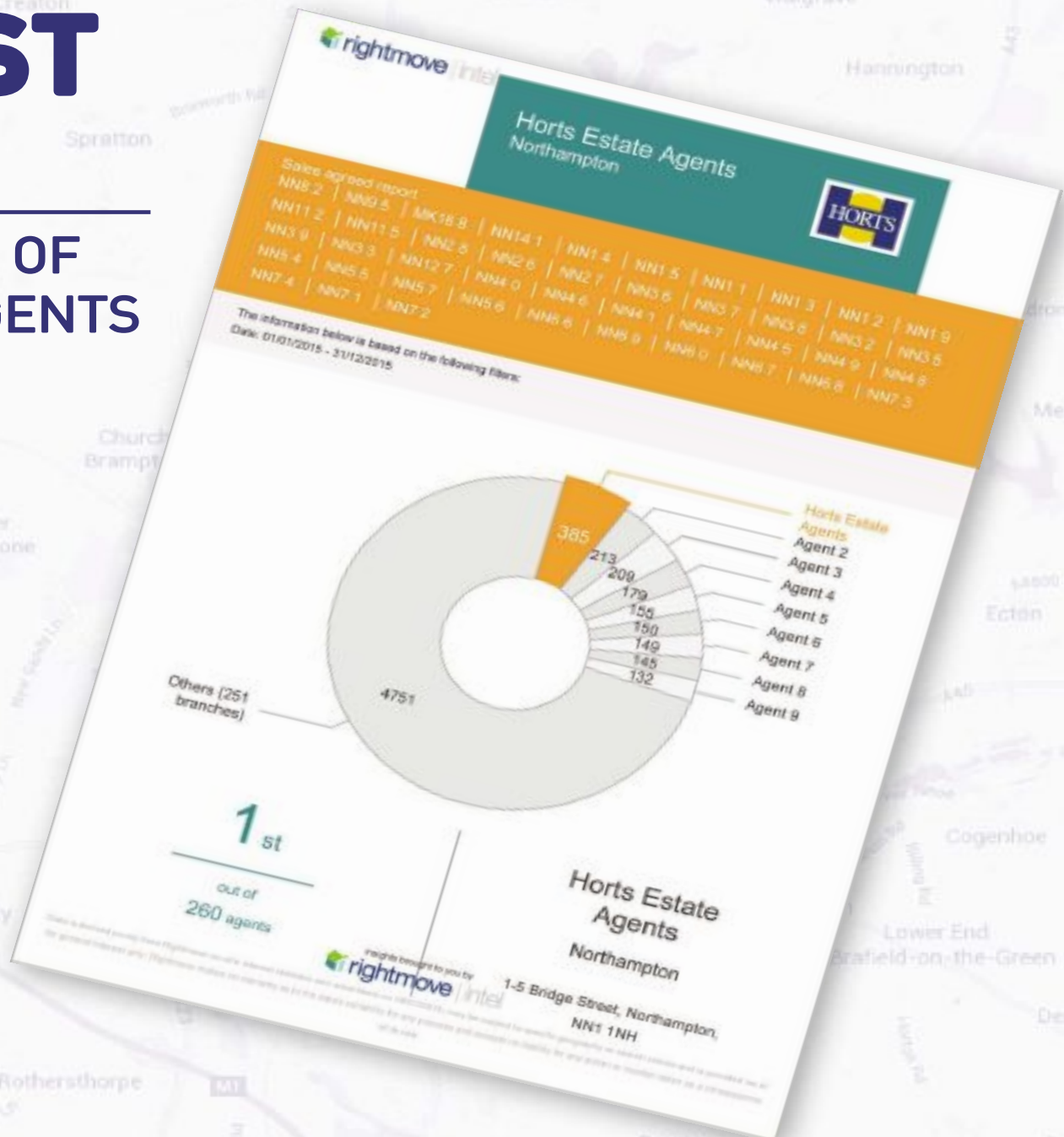


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## E does the numbers with new engines and styling

The new Mercedes-Benz E-Class Saloon is now available to order in the UK, priced from £35,935 OTR, ahead of first deliveries in May. Two trim levels are available, SE and AMG Line, and two engines, the E 220 d and E 350 d. The UK range starts with the E 220 d SE, priced from £35,935, with the E 220 d AMG Line from £38,430. The E 350 d SE starts at £44,930, and the E 350 d AMG Line at £47,425.

The E 220 d uses an all-new four-cylinder 2.0-litre bi-turbo engine producing 195 hp and 400 Nm, with the nine-speed 9G-Tronic automatic gearbox that is standard on all new UK E-Class Saloon models. As well as helping to create seamlessly smooth shifts, the 9G-Tronic gearbox also contributes to the E 220 d's low 102 g/km CO2 rating and high 72.4 mpg economy. By comparison the previous-generation E 220 CDI Saloon, launched in 2009, produced 170 hp from its 2.1-litre engine, and returned a then-impressive 53.3 mpg and 139 g/km of CO2. Acceleration from 0-62 mph in the new E 200 d takes just 7.3 seconds – 0.4 seconds



ALL NEW: The Mercedes-Benz E-Class Saloon makes a bold statement

faster than the outgoing E 250 CDI.

First deliveries of the six-cylinder E 350 d are due in the summer. This produces 258 hp and 620 Nm; making for 0-62 mph in 5.9 sec, while emitting 133 g/km and returning 55.4 mpg. These are improvements over the previous-generation E 350 CDI Saloon of 27 hp; 80 Nm; 0.9 sec; 48 g/km

and 14.5 mpg. The petrol-electric hybrid E 350 e (279 hp; 600 Nm; 6.2 sec; 49 g/km; 134.5 mpg) joins the UK line-up later in 2016.

Standard specification on the SE includes: Garmin Map Pilot navigation system with 8.4-inch display; Parktronic parking sensors with reversing camera and Park Pilot self-parking system; Collision Prevention Assist Plus

autonomous emergency braking system; Pre-Safe anticipatory safety system (including Pre-Safe Sound, which helps prevent damage to hearing); 64-colour selectable LED interior lighting; two-zone automatic climate control; three-spoke multifunction steering wheel with dual touch-pads; leather upholstery with heated front seats; LED headlights and taillights; electrically folding mirrors and 17-inch wheels (18-inch on the E 350 d).

AMG Line models come with AMG exterior styling including unique bumpers and side skirts; 19-inch alloy wheels; perforated front brake discs; three-spoke AMG steering wheel; and Artico leather and Dynamica microfibre upholstery with seat comfort package.

All E 350 d models come with Air Body Control multi-chamber air suspension as standard, as well as COMAND satellite navigation with 12.3-inch display and remote online services.

Two options packages – Premium and Premium Plus – are available, as well as a host of individual options, colours and trims.

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## COVERCAR



## Honda Jazz

## Take a look inside...

An astonishing number of Honda Jazz owners buy another and the third generation version we're looking at here aims to keep them loyal. But the Japanese brand also needs to attract new converts to its clever little supermini, something that will be easier to do with this MK3 model thanks to its smarter looks, better driving experience and optional hybrid power. For very good reasons, this is the supermini that industry insiders most commonly recommend.

The Jazz rides on Honda's new global B-segment chassis and as such is both lighter and more structurally rigid than its predecessor. The suspension is also lighter, with struts up front and a torsion beam rear end combining with a longer wheelbase to better isolate road noise and surface imperfections.

The revised dampers also assist in improving ride quality and a redesigned electric power-assisted steering system claims to deliver better feedback for the driver. Yes, you heard that right: feedback. In a Honda Jazz. Things have certainly changed.

The only Jazz engine choice is a 1.3 litre i-VTEC petrol unit with 102PS of power. It's mated to a six-speed manual transmis-

sion which replaces the old five-speed 'box, and there's also the option of a semi-automatic CVT transmission.

The interior has come on leaps and bounds with a huge windscreen that imparts a genuine feel of airiness up front. It extends way overhead, meeting the roof panel a good few inches aft of where you'd normally expect that junction.

This, along with the large front quarter windows, provides respectable forward visibility. Boot capacity measures 354-litres, with space extending to 884-litres with the 'Magic Seats' folded. The dash is dominated by either a five-inch LCD multi-information display or a seven-inch Honda Connect infotainment touchscreen, depending on model grade.


This smarter third generation Honda Jazz has evolved, with its ethos shifting subtly. One thing hasn't changed though. Ask almost any motoring expert to recommend the supermini they'd buy with their own money and many will still plump for this one. It isn't the feistiest car of its kind on a twisty road, but we'd trade that for this model's excellent ride and superb gearbox.




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# Motoring News

## MINI Clubman ALL4

MINI has launched the all new MINI Clubman ALL4 – the brand's first all-wheel drive model in the C-segment. This launch marks

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## New DS 3 & DS 3 Cabrio

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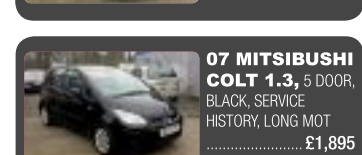
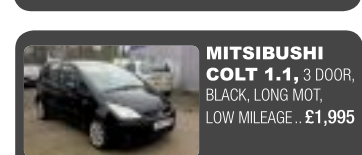
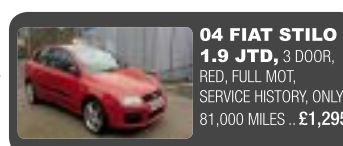
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**MOT, Service History up to Jan 2015, 1 lady**  
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**MOT 1 Year, C/L P/S E/W A/C Leather trim,**  
**S/History & Receipts, Excellent car & Drives**  
**Superb.....£1995**

**03 Ford Focus LX, 1600cc, In Blue,**  
**January 2017, C/L P/S E/W E/M A/C Good**  
**Condition car for year.....£1095**

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**MOT, C/L E/F/W P/S A/C very clean car for**  
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**S/History, Receipts, Half leather, excellent**  
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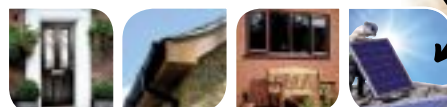


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**ORDER TO VARY NORTHAMPTON BOROUGH**  
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**ORDER 2013 (AS AMENDED)**

Notice is hereby given that an Order has been made by Northampton Borough Council, in exercise of its powers conferred on them by section 35 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 ("the Act") and of all other enabling powers, on 21 January 2016, the Order to take effect on 22 February 2016 the effect of which is to vary the Order made by Northampton Borough Council on 19 November 2013 known as the Northampton Borough Council (Off Street Parking Places) Order 2013. The new Order made 21 January 2016 varies the Order made 19 November 2013 so that in that Order of 2013 at Article 6(6) that Article shall be amended by the addition, at the end of that subparagraph, of the words "and that vehicle has displayed a valid disabled person's badge (and when the parking place is subject to time restrictions, together with the clock issued with the said disabled person's badge showing the time when the parking commenced) in the relevant position at all times".

The Order made is known as the 'Northampton Borough Council (Off street Parking Places) (Amendment No. 3) Order 2016'.

A copy of the Order dated 21 January 2016, and of this notice, together with a copy of the Order dated 19 November 2013, and a statement of the reasons for making the new Order, can be inspected at the offices of Northampton Borough Council, The Guildhall, St Giles Square, Northampton NN1 4DE on Mondays to Fridays between the hours of 09:00 and 17:00.

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## Local Authority Notices

**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984**

**THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**(SYWELL ROAD, WELLINGBOROUGH)**  
**(40 MPH SPEED LIMIT) ORDER 2016**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Northamptonshire County Council propose to make an Order under Section 84 and Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 ("the Act") the effect of which will be to implement a 40 mph speed limit along Sywell Road, Wellingborough – between the eastern side of the Park Farm Way / Niot Way roundabout and a point 290 metres east of Moonshine Gap.

A COPY of the proposed Order, together with a plan showing the exact lengths of road to which it relates and a statement of the Council's reasons for proposing to make the Order, may be inspected at Northamptonshire Highways, Riverside House, Riverside Way, Bedford Road, Northampton during normal office hours or at Wellingborough Library, Pebble Lane, Wellingborough during normal opening times.

**OBJECTIONS** to the proposed Order, stating the grounds on which they are made should be sent in writing to the Traffic Orders Section, Northamptonshire Highways, Riverside House, Riverside Way, Bedford Road, Northampton NN1 5NX by 18th February 2016.

Dated this 28th day of January 2016

**QUENTIN BAKER**

Director of LGSS Law

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Local Authority Notices

**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 -**  
**SECTION 14**  
**THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY**  
**COUNCIL (DERWENT DRIVE, NORTHAMPTON)**  
**(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH**  
**TRAFFIC) ORDER 2016**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Northamptonshire County Council have made an Order the effect of which is to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of Derwent Drive, Northampton as set out below.

**LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES:** That length of Derwent Drive, Northampton from Welland Way to Nene Way.

**REASONS FOR RESTRICTION:** The restriction is required for safety during carriageway repairs and associated works.

**PERIOD OF CLOSURE:** The proposed Order will come into effect on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2016 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

**EXPECTED DURATION:** It is expected that the road will be restricted for up to two days.

**ALTERNATIVE ROUTES:** use Welland Way, South Oval and Nene Way.

Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January 2016

QUENTIN BAKER  
Director of LGSS Law

PKG/T16/017

If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp on 01604-883400.

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**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 -**  
**SECTION 14**  
**THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY**  
**COUNCIL (CHURCH WAY, WHITTELBURY)**  
**(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH**  
**TRAFFIC) ORDER 2016**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Northamptonshire County Council have made an Order the effect of which is to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of Church Way, Whittlebury as set out below.

**LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES:** That length of Church Way, Whittlebury from High Street to outside number 13 Church Way.

**REASONS FOR RESTRICTION:** The restriction is required for safety during installation of new water connection.

**PERIOD OF CLOSURE:** The proposed Order will come into effect on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2016 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

**EXPECTED DURATION:** It is expected that the road will be restricted for up to three days.

**ALTERNATIVE ROUTES:** use Whittlebury Road, Towcester Road and High Street.

Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January 2016

QUENTIN BAKER  
Director of LGSS Law

PKG/T16/018

If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp on 01604-883400.

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**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14**  
**THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**(VARIOUS ROADS, WELLINGBOROUGH)**  
**(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH**  
**TRAFFIC & PROHIBITION OF WAITING, LOADING &**  
**UNLOADING AT ANY TIME) ORDER 2016**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Northamptonshire County Council intend, not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit traffic from proceeding, waiting, loading and unloading along those lengths of the various roads in Wellingborough as specified in the Schedule.

**REASONS FOR RESTRICTION:** The restriction is required for safety during carriageway patching, micro asphalt, surface dressing and associated works.

**PERIOD OF CLOSURE:** The proposed Order will come into effect on 11<sup>th</sup> February 2016 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

**EXPECTED DURATION:** It is expected that the roads will be restricted for up to five days per road.

**ALTERNATIVE ROUTES:** As specified in the Schedule below.

Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January 2016

QUENTIN BAKER  
Director of LGSS Law

PKG/T16/037

If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp on 01604-883400.

**SCHEDULE**

Location	Termination Points	Alternate Route
Shelley Road	from Hardwick Road and Wordsworth Road	use Hardwick Road and Queensway
Midland Road	From Victoria Road to Elsdon Road	Use Elsdon Road, Eastfield Road, Finedon Road, Canon Street and Victoria Road
Henshaw Road	from Kingsway to Croyland Road	Use Croyland Road, Northampton Road and Kingsway

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Local Authority Notices

**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14**  
**THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**(VARIOUS ROADS, RUSHDEN)**  
**(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC**  
**& PROHIBITION OF WAITING, LOADING**  
**& UNLOADING AT ANY TIME) ORDER 2016**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Northamptonshire County Council intend, not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit traffic from proceeding, waiting, loading and unloading along those lengths of the various roads in Rushden as specified in the Schedule.

**REASONS FOR RESTRICTION:** The restriction is required for safety during carriageway patching, micro asphalt, surface dressing and associated works.

**PERIOD OF CLOSURE:** The proposed Order will come into effect on 11<sup>th</sup> February 2016 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

**EXPECTED DURATION:** It is expected that the roads will be restricted for up to five days per road.

**ALTERNATIVE ROUTES:** As specified in the Schedule below.

Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January 2016

QUENTIN BAKER  
Director of LGSS Law

PKG/T16/036  
If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp on 01604-883400.

**SCHEDULE**

Location	Termination Points	Alternate Route
Purvis Road	From Highfield Road to Wellingborough Road	Use Wellingborough Road and Park Avenue
Park Road	From Manning Street to Park Place	For north use Bedford Road, High Street South, Skinner's Hill, Church Street and Newton Road. For south use Newton Road, High Street, High Street South and Bedford Road
Hayway	From Higham Road to Northampton Road	Use Higham Road and Northampton Road
Northampton Road	From Higham Road to Wellingborough Road	Use A45, Tunnells Mill Lane, A45
Glassbrook Road	From Rochester Road to Wellingborough Road	Use Rochester Road and Wellingborough Road
Sartoris Road	From Rochester Road to Windmill Road	Use Windmill Road, Wellingborough Road and Rochester Road
Windmill Road	From Wellingborough Road to Glassbrook Road	Use Glassbrook Road, Rochester Road and Wellingborough Road
Brookfield Road	From Wellingborough Road to Glassbrook Road	Use Wellingborough Road and Glassbrook Road

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**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14**  
**THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**(VARIOUS ROADS, GAYTON & GAYTON ROAD, ROTHERSTHORPE)**  
**(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH**  
**TRAFFIC & PROHIBITION OF WAITING, LOADING &**  
**UNLOADING AT ANY TIME) ORDER 2016**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Northamptonshire County Council intend, not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit traffic from proceeding, waiting, loading and unloading along those lengths of the various roads in Gayton and Gayton Road, Rothersthorpe as specified in the Schedule.

**REASONS FOR RESTRICTION:** The restriction is required for safety during carriageway patching, micro asphalt, surface dressing and associated works.

**PERIOD OF CLOSURE:** The proposed Order will come into effect on 11<sup>th</sup> February 2016 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

**EXPECTED DURATION:** It is expected that the roads will be restricted for up to five days per road.

**ALTERNATIVE ROUTES:** As specified in the Schedule below.

Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January 2016

QUENTIN BAKER  
Director of LGSS Law

PKG/T16/043

If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp on 01604-883400.

**SCHEDULE**

Location	Termination Points	Alternate Route
Milton Road and Blisworth Arm, Gayton	From Rothersthorpe Road to North Street	Use Rothersthorpe Road, Gayton Road, Banbury Lane and North Street
North Street, Gayton	From Blisworth Arm for a distance of 50m northwards	Use Banbury Lane, Bugbrooke Road, Back Lane, Blisworth Road, Milton Road and Blisworth Arm
Rothersthorpe Road, Gayton and Gayton Road, Rothersthorpe	From Milton Road to Banbury Lane	Use Milton Road, Blisworth Arm, North Street and Banbury Lane

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Local Authority Notices

**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14**  
**THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (UPPER HIGH STREET, HARPOLE)**  
**(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2016**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Northamptonshire County Council intend, not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of Upper High Street, Harpole as set out below.

**LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES:** That length of Upper High Street, Harpole from Nobottle Road to Gardeners Way.

**REASONS FOR RESTRICTION:** The restriction is required for safety during drainage investigation, repair and associated works.

**PERIOD OF CLOSURE:** The proposed Order will come into effect on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2016 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

**EXPECTED DURATION:** It is expected that the road will be restricted until 26<sup>th</sup> February 2016.

**ALTERNATIVE ROUTES:** use Nobottle Road, Sandy Lane and Larkhall Lane.

Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January 2016

QUENTIN BAKER  
Director of LGSS Law

PKG/T16/030

If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp on 01604-883400.

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**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 -**  
**SECTION 14**  
**THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**(NORTHAMPTON ROAD & HIGH STREET, ECTON)**  
**(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH**  
**TRAFFIC & PROHIBITION OF WAITING, LOADING**  
**& UNLOADING AT ANY TIME) ORDER 2016**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Northamptonshire County Council intend, not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit traffic from proceeding, waiting, loading and unloading along those lengths of Northampton Road and High Street, Ecton as set out below.

**LENGTHS OF ROADS TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES:** That length Northampton Road and High Street, Ecton from Wellingborough Road to Church Way.

**REASONS FOR RESTRICTION:** The restriction is required for safety during carriageway patching, micro asphalt, surface dressing and associated works.

**PERIOD OF CLOSURE:** The proposed Order will come into effect on 11<sup>th</sup> February 2016 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

**EXPECTED DURATION:** It is expected that the roads will be restricted for up to five days.

**ALTERNATIVE ROUTES:** Use Wellingborough Road, Great Billing Way, Lower Ecton Lane and Billing Lane.

Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January 2016

QUENTIN BAKER  
Director of LGSS Law

PKG/T16/039

If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp on 01604-883400.

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**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14**  
**THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**(FOREST ROAD, HARTWELL)**  
**(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH**  
**TRAFFIC & PROHIBITION OF WAITING, LOADING &**  
**UNLOADING AT ANY TIME) ORDER 2016**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Northamptonshire County Council intend, not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit traffic from proceeding, waiting, loading and unloading along that length of Forest Road, Hartwell as set out below.

**LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES:** That length Forest Road, Hartwell from Ashton Road to Forest Road crossroads.

**REASONS FOR RESTRICTION:** The restriction is required for safety during carriageway patching, micro asphalt, surface dressing and associated works.

**PERIOD OF CLOSURE:** The proposed Order will come into effect on 11<sup>th</sup> February 2016 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

**EXPECTED DURATION:** It is expected that the roads will be restricted for up to five days.

**ALTERNATIVE ROUTES:** Use Hartwell Road, Wootton Road, Quinton Road, A45, A508, High Street, Hartwell Road and Ashton Road.

Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January 2016

QUENTIN BAKER  
Director of LGSS Law

PKG/T16/044  
If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp on 01604-883400.

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Local Authority Notices

**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 -**  
**SECTION 14**  
**THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**(RECTORY LANE & BARN LANE, MILTON MALSOR)**  
**(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH**  
**TRAFFIC & PROHIBITION OF WAITING, LOADING**  
**& UNLOADING AT ANY TIME) ORDER 2016**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Northamptonshire County Council intend, not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit traffic from proceeding, waiting, loading and unloading along those lengths of Rectory Lane and Barn Lane, Milton Malsor as set out below.

**LENGTHS OF ROADS TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES:** Those lengths of Rectory Lane and Barn Lane, Milton Malsor from Towcester Road to Collingtree Road.

**REASONS FOR RESTRICTION:** The restriction is required for safety during carriageway patching, micro asphalt, surface dressing and associated works.

**PERIOD OF CLOSURE:** The proposed Order will come into effect on 11<sup>th</sup> February 2016 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

**EXPECTED DURATION:** It is expected that the roads will be restricted for up to five days.

**ALTERNATIVE ROUTES:** Use Towcester Road, A5076, A45, Watling Lane, Ash Lane and Collingtree Road.

Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January 2016

QUENTIN BAKER  
Director of LGSS Law

PKG/T16/040

If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp on 01604-883400.

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**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14**  
**THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**(STRAFORD ROAD, ROADE)**  
**(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH**  
**TRAFFIC & PROHIBITION OF WAITING, LOADING**  
**& UNLOADING AT ANY TIME) ORDER 2016**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Northamptonshire County Council intend, not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit traffic from proceeding, waiting, loading and unloading along that length of Stratford Road, Roade as set out below.

**LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES:** That length Stratford Road, Roade from High Street to de-restriction signs.

**REASONS FOR RESTRICTION:** The restriction is required for safety during carriageway patching, micro asphalt, surface dressing and associated works.

**PERIOD OF CLOSURE:** The proposed Order will come into effect on 11<sup>th</sup> February 2016 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

**EXPECTED DURATION:** It is expected that the roads will be restricted for up to five days.

**ALTERNATIVE ROUTES:** Use A5, A43, A5076 and A45.

Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January 2016

QUENTIN BAKER  
Director of LGSS Law

PKG/T16/045

If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp on 01604-883400.

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**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 -**  
**SECTION 14**  
**THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**(COWPER STREET, NORTHAMPTON)**  
**(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH**  
**TRAFFIC) ORDER 2016**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Northamptonshire County Council have made an Order the effect of which is to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of Cowper Street, Northampton as set out below.

**LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES:** That length of Cowper Street, Northampton from Kettering Road to Shakespeare Road.

**REASONS FOR RESTRICTION:** The restriction is required for safety carriageway repairs and associated works.

**PERIOD OF CLOSURE:** The proposed Order will come into effect on 8<sup>th</sup> February 2016 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

**EXPECTED DURATION:** It is expected that the road will be restricted for up to two days.

**ALTERNATIVE ROUTES:** use Kettering Road, Clare Street, Carey Street and Shakespeare Road.

Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January 2016

QUENTIN BAKER  
Director of LGSS Law

PKG/T16/019

If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp on 01604-883400.

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## Local Authority Notices

**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL  
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14  
THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (HIGH  
STREET & LONDON ROAD, RAUNDS)  
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC &  
PROHIBITION OF WAITING, LOADING & UNLOADING AT  
ANY TIME) ORDER 2016**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Northamptonshire County Council intend, not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit traffic from proceeding, waiting, loading and unloading along those lengths of High Street and London Road, Raunds as specified in the Schedule.

**REASONS FOR RESTRICTION:** The restriction is required for safety during carriageway patching, micro asphalt, surface dressing and associated works.

**PERIOD OF CLOSURE:** The proposed Order will come into effect on 11<sup>th</sup> February 2016 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

**EXPECTED DURATION:** It is expected that the roads will be restricted for up to five days per road.

**ALTERNATIVE ROUTES:** As specified in the Schedule below.  
Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January 2016

QUENTIN BAKER  
Director of LGSS Law

PKG/T16/038

If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp on 01604-883400.

## SCHEDULE

Location	Termination Points	Alternate Route
High Street	from The Square to Midland Road	use Brook Street, Grove Street, Wellington Road, London Road and Brick Kiln Road
London Road	From Brick Kiln Road to Wellington Road	Use Wellington Road, Grove Street, Brook Street, High Street and Brick Kiln Road

**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL  
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14  
THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL  
(BURCOTE ROAD, TOWCESTER & WOOD BURCOTE  
ROAD, TOWCESTER)  
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH  
TRAFFIC & PROHIBITION OF WAITING, LOADING &  
UNLOADING AT ANY TIME) ORDER 2016**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Northamptonshire County Council intend, not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit traffic from proceeding, waiting, loading and unloading along those lengths of Burcote Road, Towcester and Wood Burcote Road, Towcester as specified in the Schedule.

**REASONS FOR RESTRICTION:** The restriction is required for safety during carriageway patching, micro asphalt, surface dressing and associated works.

**PERIOD OF CLOSURE:** The proposed Order will come into effect on 11<sup>th</sup> February 2016 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

**EXPECTED DURATION:** It is expected that the roads will be restricted for up to five days per road.

**ALTERNATIVE ROUTES:** As specified in the Schedule below.  
Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January 2016

QUENTIN BAKER  
Director of LGSS Law

PKG/T16/042

If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp on 01604-883400.

## SCHEDULE

Burcote Road	From Vernon Road to Wood Burcote Road	Use Vernon Road, A5, Brackley Road and A43
Wood Burcote Road	From Burcote Road to A5	Use Burcote Road, Vernon Road and A5

## Local Authority Notices

**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL  
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 -  
SECTION 14  
THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY  
COUNCIL (A4500 WEEDON ROAD, HARPOLE  
& UPPER HEYFORD)  
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH  
TRAFFIC & PROHIBITION OF WAITING,  
LOADING & UNLOADING AT ANY TIME)  
ORDER 2016**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Northamptonshire County Council intend, not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit traffic from proceeding, waiting, loading and unloading along that length of the A4500 Weedon Road, Harpole and Upper Heyford as set out below.

**LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES:** That length of the A4500 Weedon Road, Harpole and Upper Heyford from Sandy Lane roundabout to M1 junction 16 roundabout.

**REASONS FOR RESTRICTION:** The restriction is required for safety during carriageway patching, micro asphalt, surface dressing and associated works.

**PERIOD OF CLOSURE:** The proposed Order will come into effect on 11<sup>th</sup> February 2016 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

**EXPECTED DURATION:** It is expected that the road will be restricted for up to five days.

**ALTERNATIVE ROUTES:** Use A5076, A5123, A43, A5 and A45.

Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January 2016

QUENTIN BAKER  
Director of LGSS Law

PKG/T16/041

If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp on 01604-883400.

**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL  
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 -  
SECTION 14  
THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY  
COUNCIL (WYMLINGTON ROAD, RUSHDEN)  
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH  
TRAFFIC) ORDER 2016**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Northamptonshire County Council intend, not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of Wymington Road, Rushden as set out below.

**LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES:** That length of Wymington Road, Rushden from Hall Avenue to South Park.

**REASONS FOR RESTRICTION:** The restriction is required for installation of high friction surfacing material and associated works.

**PERIOD OF CLOSURE:** The proposed Order will come into effect on 16<sup>th</sup> February 2016 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

**EXPECTED DURATION:** It is expected that the road will be restricted for one day.

**ALTERNATIVE ROUTES:** For traffic heading north use Hall Avenue, St Marys Avenue, Church Street, High Street and High Street South. For south use High Street South, Skinners Hill, St Marys Avenue and Hall Avenue.

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**WORLD'S BEST:** Andrew Baggaley came out on top in five games against Maxim Shmyrev

## Second world title for Baggaley after marathon weekend

### PING PONG

Andrew Baggaley retained his Ping Pong World Championships title last Sunday with a dramatic win over Russian three-time world champion Maxim Shmyrev.

The Northampton champion came from two legs to one down and saved a match point from Shmyrev to claim his second title in the fifth and final game at Alexandra Palace, London.

Baggaley began his defence on Friday, beating Belgian Jacques Pietquin and Spanish friend Oriol Monzo to reach the last 32.

The 32-year-old then didn't drop a game on Saturday as he beat Slovakian Adam Brat and Northern Irishman Paul McCreery comfortably despite a vocal support for the latter.

The top seed opened Sunday night's show in style beating Richard Gonzales 15-8 15-12 with his defensive shots being as impressive as his attack at times.

The semi-finals and final took a new format as the matches switched from best of three games to best of five, with each player being given an extra double-point ball.

Baggaley still managed to get through to the final without losing a game as he beat countryman Andrew Rushton 15-5 15-13 15-7.

This set up a meeting with Shmyrev in the final, who had beaten last year's finalist Alexander Flemming in the semi-final three legs to one.

Shmyrev and Baggaley took the first and second leg respectively but the third game was where the tension really kicked in.

Baggaley had three chances to take the leg but Shmyrev sneaked it 15-14.

It looked like something similar might happen again in the next leg but Baggaley held his nerve to take the game point and level things up at two legs apiece.

Shmyrev had looked rattled in his previous matches on Sunday night against Scottish fans' favourite Gavin Rungay and German Flemming respectively.

Baggaley sensed this and took full advantage, pushing on from 9-9 to take the final game 15-11 and retain his world title.

Eighth seed Chris Doran, also from Northampton, was also a part of Sunday evening's proceedings after getting through the first two days with little difficulty, but he met his match in his quarter final bout with Flemming.

# Martin cheered up by fans' rousing reception

BY JAMES AVERILL

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New Cobblers signing Lee Martin admitted he was grateful for the reception he got on Saturday – as it's been a little while since he was cheered on by his own fans.

The 28-year-old winger recently joined on a month's loan from League One side Millwall, where he has struggled to get regular game time in recent months.

One of the games he did play in was Millwall's 2-0 victory over the Cobblers in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy back in October, and he clearly made enough of an impression to stay in boss Chris Wilder's thoughts.

After a steady start against Dagenham & Redbridge on his Town debut, Martin looked much sharper and was in the thick of the action in Saturday's 3-1 win over Morecambe – and got a rousing reception for his efforts when he was eventually substituted.

Martin said: "The reception was brilliant. I'm not used to that, having played at Millwall.

"I maybe wasn't a fan favourite down there, so it was nice to get it and something I haven't been used to. I've had a bit of pressure on my back and been out of the side at Millwall. I'm just happy to get my chance and be back playing football.

"The Morecambe game was a good win. At times we perhaps made it a little harder for ourselves than we should have. But at the end of the day we got three points."

This is Martin's first spell in League Two, and he has only played in League One with Millwall this season and a brief



**SOLID START:** Lee Martin produced an assist on his home debut for Northampton against Morecambe last Saturday

loan spell at Charlton Athletic when they were in League One back in 2012-13. The rest of his career has been spent in the top two flights.

But the welcome he has received from his new teammates has helped bed him in, and he's now also mastered the mantra that each game should be taken at a time, even if it is hard not to get excited at how well placed the Cobblers are.

He said: "It's difficult having come down from the Championship and then into League One and not playing at all. I've found it hard not playing and sitting around, because I'd played quite a bit at a higher level.

"But it's good to get back playing. The boys have been brilliant, and when they're on a roll it helps because it's an easy transition and something I'll benefit from.

"You want to play as much as

you can in the short loan period. Realistically I've got to know the boys quite well in a short time period anyway. That part has been easy for me.

"The next game is the most important one, and that's how you should look at it. Otherwise you can lose track of your target and you can fall just short. So we need to take it one game at a time – that's the best way of looking at it."

## Wilder's boys stir memories of Carr's legends

### GRIPPED BY THE COBBLETS

BY TOM REED

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Super Northampton Town struck top of the league by beating Morecambe 3-1 at the weekend, drawing comparisons with Graham Carr's title winners of 1986/87.

Chris Wilder's side sit pretty at the summit of League Two, with both a two-point gap to second-placed Plymouth Argyle and a game in hand over the Pilgrims.

Town now have a fortnight's fixtureless break to take stock of a marvellous campaign and prepare for a final assault on the league crown.

Northampton made light work

of the Shrimps on Saturday at Sixfields as James Collins opened the scoring after a trademark Cobblers well worked free kick.

Joel Byrom threaded a 30th-minute set-piece pass plum onto Collins' left foot, with the loanee forward stroking the ball home for his second goal in three appearances for the Cobblers.

Player of the season frontrunner John-Joe O'Toole then capped a masterful first-half showing by knocking in a Ricky Holmes cross shot for Town's second.

Northampton can swarm their opposition given the luxury of a solid defence marshalled by star keeper Adam Smith and resurgent rookie defender Rod McDonald.

Indeed, it was centre-back McDonald, who had endured a

shaky start to his Cobblers career, who scored Town's third, sealing the win and enhancing his growing reputation.

Morecambe did steal a goal back on 72 minutes but that came largely from a McDonald miskick which allowed Paul Mullin to tap in from close range.

The final whistle signalled the end of a dominant Northampton showing in which they looked every inch title contenders.

Now comes comparisons with the 'Champagne Cobblers' of the 1986/87 vintage who took the Division Four championship with 99 points and more than a hundred goals scored.

Of course, Graham Carr's team had two untouchable players in the form of Richard Hill and Trevor Morley, whose quality

earned them moves to a higher level.

While the current Cobblers squad may not have a Morley or Hill, the likes of Marc Richards, Holmes and O'Toole give the Cobblers class of 2015/16 a more composed technical edge over their 80s counterparts.

That said, the intensity of play that came out of the County Ground in the late 80s cannot be underestimated. Carr crafted a side, many from non-league, who were able to blow away their opposition scoring four and five goals at ease, like they did versus Rochdale and Crewe.

So the 86/87 side just sneak it, but the fact that Wilder's side are even considered to be on a similar level to Carr's heroes shows just how good they are.

Tom Wood ready to tackle a vital stage for Saints head on after his England snub

## Knocking on Eddie's door

LEFT OUT: Tom Wood was overlooked by Eddie Jones two weeks ago

### RUGBY UNION

BY MATT WRIGHT  
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**Tom Wood has been used to preparing for the Six Nations at this time of year, but being left out of the England squad means he will be concentrating on a crucial period in Northampton Saints' season.**

The 29-year-old flanker had been a mainstay in England's back row for the last five years, but was one of the high profile names that were cut by head coach Eddie Jones.

As a result, Wood will now be focusing on getting Northampton in the Premiership's top four in the weeks ahead, rather than resuscitating English rugby following their disastrous Rugby World Cup campaign last year.

However, he has in no way given up on adding to his 42 caps should an injury afflict one of the back rowers Jones has picked during the Six Nations.

Wood said: "It is a bit different, but I've had a spell out with injury and I'm just enjoying being back on the field, back playing with my mates and

putting performances in for Northampton.

"The England selection has happened now. I can do nothing but get behind the team and wish them well and make sure I'm putting in performance after performance.

"They can't ignore me forever if I'm playing well and if there's ever an injury – not that I wish it on anybody – I'll be ready to take the call.

"I don't know where I am in the pecking order, to be honest, I might be fourth or fifth down the line so we'll see."

Northampton haven't been as affected by international call-ups this year as in recent seasons, with new England captain Dylan Hartley away with the Red Rose along with Paul Hill and Courtney Lawes.

With George North (Wales) the only other absentee during the Six Nations, Wood believes Northampton are in a strong position to push on in the Premiership.

He said: "It's a great opportunity for us now, with a lot of teams perhaps losing more internationals and certainly we haven't lost as many as we normally do.

"I'm hoping that will galvanise us a

little bit. This window now is a great chance for us to put ourselves in a brilliant position for the run-in.

"I know, having been away with England in the past, what a difference that makes for morale and to your psyche going into the tail end of the season.

"There's nothing worse, if I'm honest, than coming back having played a real tough Six Nations campaign and feeling like they need the cavalry back and there's a lot of weight on your shoulders."

Saints are now faced with a gruelling schedule of 10 straight games in the Premiership and Wood believes the squad will have to share the workload in a period that will surely shape their season.

"Your resources are constantly stretched and you can't play on that emotional high week in week out," said Wood, who will be facing Wasps at Franklin's Gardens on Friday night.

"Four or five games back-to-back and 80 minutes each week in the Premiership really takes its toll on you. That's why we've got to share the workload – the likes of myself, Jamie Gibson, Sam Dickinson – we've got to keep mixing it up, give everybody a

game, using people's freshness to bring some life into the team as you get rotated."

■ Winger Tom Collins has made a swift recovery from being knocked unconscious against Glasgow Warriors just over a week ago and hopes to be involved against Wasps.

Collins had to be stretchered off after a sickening collision under a high ball with Glasgow's Stuart Hogg, with understandable concerns over his wellbeing at the time.

He was ruled out of last Saturday's 22-10 win over the Scarlets in the Champions Cup as a result, but thankfully there have been no long-term effects for the 21-year-old.

Collins said: "I'm feeling a lot better. I had a week or so off to recover, because it was a big shock what happened. I couldn't really remember much from what happened, just before half-time. I spoke to the doctors, went with the physio and did everything that they said.

"It's a big time for us young lads with this Six Nations period, and I'm just looking forward to getting out there in the next couple of weeks and putting a marker down."

## Mallinder Jr does it again in team's Welsh win



Northampton Saints rounded off the pool stage of their Champions Cup campaign in style with a 22-10 win over the Scarlets on Saturday evening, thanks to tries by Harry Mallinder, George Pisi, Sam Dickinson and George North.

Here's what caught our reporter Matt Wright's eye at Parc y Scarlets in a match that eventually secured Northampton's place in the quarter finals.

### Matt's Man of the Match – Harry Mallinder (pictured)

The 19-year-old son of Saints director of rugby Jim Mallinder was a revelation, scoring the crucial first try that settled any nerves, providing a real threat running from inside centre and showed he can defend as well.

### Move of the match – George North's try

The build-up that led to North's score that sealed the bonus point simply hasn't been seen enough from Northampton in the campaign. Pisi made the initial break, off-loaded to Mallinder before he gave the (admittedly forward) pass that allowed North in at the corner.

### Tackle of the match

Sadly for Jamie Gibson, the thumping head-on collision with the Scarlets' Will Boyde ended his evening's work after only six minutes.

### Skill of the match

This has become the Harry Mallinder Show a little bit, but the way he received a pass from Stephen Myler that was behind him and put him off balance yet still managed to swivel and off-load to North in the first half was fabulous.

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Northampton hooker named captain of his country by Eddie Jones

# England take it all to Hartley

## RUGBY UNION

BY MATT WRIGHT  
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Northampton Saints forwards coach Dorian West has described Dylan Hartley's elevation as England captain for this year's Six Nations as a great honour for the club.

Former Saints skipper Hartley was handed the England armband on Monday by head coach Eddie Jones, succeeding Chris Robshaw, just months after being left out of their Rugby World Cup squad.

While there have been some that have questioned the hooker's temperament and his disciplinary record, West insists he has already proven his leadership capabilities.

Hartley led the Saints for six seasons, and captained them to their first-ever Premiership title in the 2013/14 season, as well as the European Challenge Cup in the same year.

West said: "It's obviously a big thing

for Dylan himself, personally it's a great honour to be picked as captain and for the club, we've seen that role in him – that's why he's been captain for so many years here.

"People talk a lot about 'culture,' but it's driven by your players and your leaders and Dylan's been a big part of that over the years.

"Personally, I've been working with Dylan since he was 17 at the National Academy and he's made mistakes along the way, but he's learned a lot of lessons and I think he's developed into a top-class rugby player that's well-respected within the game."

Tom Wood, who has played alongside Hartley for club and country on many occasions, also praised his qualities as a leader, saying he didn't need to give rousing speeches before matches to motivate his teammates.

Wood, one of the bigger names to be left out by Jones two weeks ago, said: "He naturally builds a culture and an environment to demand exacting standards out of everybody else.

"Some of the best team talks, and it takes a huge amount of character to be able to do it, is to say nothing.



NEW LEADER: Dylan Hartley has succeeded Chris Robshaw as England captain

"Often people think the bigger the game, the bigger the speech needs to be or the bigger the rallying cry and, actually, quite often the bigger the game, the bigger the emotion and the atmosphere, Dylan will just look everybody in the eye and say 'are we ready? Follow me.'

"That's as simple as it needs to be – you don't need a big Churchillian speech and I hope he brings a bit of that to the England team and if he does, they'll be in a good place."

Hartley's appointment has led to many bringing up his well-publicised

disciplinary problems and the fact that he has served 54 weeks' worth of suspensions in his career.

The 29-year-old insists that he has learned from his mistakes, but there are critics that regard having him as captain as a risk.

West said: "It's bound to be the case with the record that he's got, there's no getting away from that, but what we've got to do is see how Dylan plays over these next few games, if he gets selected for the team. Hopefully, he'll show everybody that he's more than capable of leading the team."

## Saints will be facing Sarries in last eight

Northampton Saints have qualified for the quarter finals of the European Rugby Champions Cup after an extraordinary climax to the pool stages saw results go their way last Sunday.

Northampton, who qualified as the third-best runner-up, will travel to top seeds and Premiership champions Saracens on the weekend commencing on April 8, with the venue still to be decided.

Jim Mallinder's men put themselves in the mix with a bonus-point 22-10 win over the Scarlets in Llanelli last Saturday evening, but were still left sweating on results elsewhere.

They were initially hoping for a favour from, of all teams, their great rivals Leicester, but Stade Francais claimed the victory and bonus point they needed to progress as they defeated the Tigers 36-21 in Paris.

This meant all eyes switched to Pool 2 and Exeter were to beat the Ospreys 33-17 at Sandy Park to ensure Saints' progression, while Clermont Auvergne surprisingly lost 37-28 at home to Bordeaux-Begles.

Northampton flanker Tom Wood said on their progress: "It was pretty nerve-wracking watching on Sunday, watching it all unfold and try to keep up with the maths.

"It's great to qualify, give ourselves a chance – we don't feel like we've been on our best form of late, but we do back ourselves on any given day. It gives us another opportunity to play Saracens, so that's a bonus as well.

"We've had some good days against Saracens in the past. They're in brilliant form at the minute, they're having a great season, but we know we can upset them when we're at our best."



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